Iron ore procured and exported by MMTC

7385. SHRI GAYA SINGH : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) how much Iron Ore has been procured and been exported during the last three years year-wise at Bara Jamda and Berwil by MMTC ;

(b) whether it is a fact that in the year 1993-94 procurement and export was very low :

(c) the number of labourers who have been retrenched due to this ; and

(d) what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE) : (a) and (b) A statement is enclosed. (*See* below)

(c) and (d) Details regarding retrenchment of labour, if any, are not available.

Statement

Quantum of iron ore procurred and exported from Barajamda and Bardil centres of MMTC

(Qty. Lakh tonnes)

Year	Procurement from mines in the state of Bihar	Of which procurement at Baraja	Procurement from mines in the state of Orissa	Of which procurement at Barbil	Total procurement from Orissa & Bihar Mines	Exported through Paradip Port
1991-92	3.74	1.13	19.77	7.01	23.51	15.72
1992-93	2.25	0.90	10.87	3.86	13.12	12.88
1993-94	3.22	0.68	11.21	3.18	14.43	14.30

SOURCE : MMTC.

Offices of Custodian of Enemy properties in the country

7386. SHRI MD. SALIM : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of offices of the Custodian of Enemy Properties in the country ;

(b) the number of court cases pending in different courts involving the Custodian of Enemy Properties region-wise ; and

(c) the number of cases and disputes which have been resolved during the last three years, region-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE) : (a) There are two Offices in the Country, the Headquarters at Bombay and a Regional Office at Calcutta.

(b) Regionwise number of court cases pending in different courts involving the Custodian of Enemy

property for India are as follows :

Eastern	185
Western	10
Southern	5
Northern	412
TOTAL	612

(c) Regionwise number of cases and disputes involving court cases resolved in last 3 years are as follows :

Eastern	10
Western	2
Southern	..
Northern	..
TOTAL	12

Purchases made by DGS&D

7387. SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state the total amount of purchases made by the Directorate General of Supplies and Disposals during the last three years and out of which how much goods had been purchased from Southern and North-Eastern states ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED) : Value of orders placed by the DGS&D during last three years and the value of orders placed on the suppliers located in Southern and North-Eastern zone during these years are indicated below :

Year	Value of total orders placed (In crores of Rs.)	Value of orders placed on suppliers in Southern Zone (In crores of Rs.)	Value of orders placed on suppliers in North-Eastern Zone (In crores of Rs.)
1991-92	3501.40	402.83	47.50
1992-93	3271.13	359.82	22.80
1993-94 (Provisional)	2443.16	176.34	33.38

Effect of disintegration on U.S.S.R. on Tea export

7388. SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) the volume and value of Tea export affected by the disintegration of the former U.S.S.R. ; and

(b) the action taken to make good the loss due to the reason mentioned above ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE) : (a) Exports of tea from India to erstwhile USSR and CIS countries including Russia during the past 3 years have been as under:—

Year	Exports	
	Qty. (M.Kg.)	Value (Rs. crores)
1991*	106.5	565.32
1992**	46.51	241.18
1993** (Estimated)	78 41	474.82

*In respect of erstwhile USSR.
**In respect of Russia & other C.I.S. countries.